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Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

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1. (Currently amended) A computer system, comprising:
a host including a CPU coupled to memory, wherein the memory stores and host-specific information stored in said memory; and
a device separate from and coupled to said host, said separate device uploads-requests the host's CPU to coordinate the transfer of at least a portion of said host-specific information to the separate device prior to run-time.
 2. (Original) The computer system of claim 1 wherein said memory comprises non-volatile memory.
 3. (Original) The computer system of claim 2 wherein said memory comprises volatile memory.
 4. (Original) The computer system of claim 1 wherein said separate device comprises a subsystem used to remotely control the host.
 5. (Currently amended) The computer system of claim 4 wherein the host specific information includes a signature which identifies the information and said separate device management logic searches for said signature to find said host specific information.
 6. (Canceled).
 7. (Canceled).

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8. (Original) The computer system of claim 1 wherein said separate device includes a CPU.

9. (Currently amended) The computer system of claim 1 wherein the separate device management logic uploads the host specific information during power on self test of the host.

10. (Currently amended) The computer system of claim 4 wherein said separate device management logic uses said host specific information to provide management functionality.

11. (Currently amended) The computer system of claim 10 wherein the host specific information includes a signature which identifies the information and said separate device management logic searches for said signature to find said host specific information.

12. (Canceled).

13. (Canceled).

14. (Original) The computer system of claim 10 wherein said separate device includes a CPU.


15. (Original) The computer system of claim 10 wherein said separate device operates from an auxiliary power source that is available even if the host is off.

16. (Currently amended) The computer system of claim 10 wherein the separate device management logic uploads the host specific information during power on self test of the host.

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17. (Currently amended) A logic unit, comprising:
a CPU;
memory coupled to said CPU;
wherein said logic unit is adapted to couple to a host computer system and
upload host computer information prior to run time during power on
self test of the host computer system.
18. (Original) The logic unit of claim 17 wherein said logic unit comprises
management logic which manages said host computer system.
19. (Original) The logic unit of claim 18 wherein the host computer specific
includes a signature which identifies the information and said logic unit searches
for said signature to find said host computer specific information.
20. (Original) The logic unit of claim 19 wherein the logic unit is configured to
request a CPU in the host computer system to coordinate the transfer of the host
computer specific information to the logic unit.
21. (Original) The logic unit of claim 19 wherein the logic unit uploads the host
computer specific information without the involvement of a CPU in the hosts
computer system.
22. (Original) The logic unit of claim 17 wherein the logic unit uploads the host
computer specific information during a power on self test event.
23. (Original) The logic unit of claim 17 wherein said logic unit operates from a
different power source than the host computer system and said logic unit can be
powered on even if the host computer system is powered off.
24. (Currently amended) A method of operating a logic unit coupled to a host
computer, comprising:

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- (a) — searching for host computer specific information;
(b) — upon finding said information, uploading said information to the logic unit with the involvement of a CPU in the host computer; and
(c) — using the information during the operation of the logic unit;
wherein (a) searching and (b) uploading do not occur during run-time.

25. (Currently amended) The method of claim 24 wherein searching (a) and uploading (b) occur prior to run-time.

26. (Canceled).

27. (Canceled).